



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/837,620 Confirmation No. 8051
Applicant : Donghao Chen, Richard P. Batycky, Lloyd Johnston and Jeffrey Mintzes
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Docket No. : 2685.2016-000
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Title : CONTROL OF PROCESS HUMIDITY TO PRODUCE LARGE, POROUS PARTICLES

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated March 31, 2004 for one month from June 30, 2004 to July 31, 2004.

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